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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN RESUPPLY

REF: PHNOM PENH 12872

1. AS INDICATED IN REFTTEL, THE SUPPLY OF POL TO CAMBODIA IS ESPECIALLY CRITICAL. IN ADDITION TO AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR CONSUMPTION BETWEEN NOW AND DECEMBER 31, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO BUILD UP A SECURITY STOCK OF POL BY DECEMBER 31. THE MILITARY SUPPLIES APPEAR TO BE ASSURED; HOWEVER SUPPLIES FOR THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY ARE OF SPECIAL CONCERN AT THIS POINT. OUR TARGET IS A 60-DAY SUPPLY FOR FUEL OIL AND AUTO DIESEL AND A 30-DAY SUPPLY FOR OTHER PRODUCTS, I.E. MOGAS, KEROSENE, IDO, JP-1, AVGAS 100/130 AND AVGAS 115/145. CONSIDERING EXISTING COMMITMENTS TO SUPPLY POL, THE NEEDS APPROXIMATE 31,500 CUBIC METERS.

2. PER REFTTEL, MR THONN OUK, PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELA KHMER LEFT TODAY, NOVEMBER 22, FOR BANGKOK TO TALK WITH SUMMIT REGARDING PROCUREMENT OF POL OVER AND ABOVE SUMMIT'S CONTRACT COMMITMENTS. WE DO NOT KNOW AT WHICH HOTEL MR. THONN OUK IS STAYING BUT WE UNDERSTAND HE CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH SUMMIT.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY BANGKOK CONTACT SUMMIT AND REINFORCE THONN OUK'S
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL STOCKS. EMBASSY MAY STRESS THE URGENCY OF

SUPPLYING PHNOM PENH WHILE SECURITY ON THE MEKONG AND THE LEVEL
OF THE MEKONG STILL PERMIT. SUMMIT'S LONGER TERM INTERESTS IN
CAMBODIA SHOULD ALSO BE UNDERLINED.

4. WE WILL APPRECIATE BANGKOK'S ASSISTANCE ON THIS CRUCIAL SUPPLY
PROBLEM. SHOULD ANY FURTHER BACKGROUND OR INFORMATION BE REQUIRED,
PLEASE ADVISE. WE WILL ALSO APPRECIATE BEING KEPT ADVISED OF
DEVELOPMENT.
ENDERS

NOTE BY OC/T: LIMDIS CAPTION ADDED PER S/S-O, MR. KURZE AND
DISSEMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O, MR. KURZE 11/22/73.

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